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Statement by Governor Jan Brewer

Arizona Mourns as Accident Claims Lives of Law Enforcement Veteran and his Son

"I am heartbroken to learn of the tragic deaths of an Arizona law enforcement veteran and his son.

"Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Lt. Wayne Loughrige and his son, Joseph Arter, 17, were killed in a single-vehicle accident Friday in Humboldt. The deaths were not in the line of duty, but no less devastating for their family, friends and law enforcement colleagues across northern Arizona and beyond.

"No words of mine can ease this heartbreak. I can only express the appreciation of a grateful state for Lt. Loughrige's 21 years of devoted law enforcement service to this state, and ask that Arizonans join me in offering a prayer for him and his son.

"Both have been lost far too young."

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